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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DIRECTOR OF MINING RESEARCH AND SERVICE  
ORGANIZATION TO DISCUSS ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS

1. FENG TA-TSUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE MINING RESEARCH & SERVICE ORGANIZATION (MRSO) PLANS TO VISIT U.S. FROM AUGUST 29 TO LATE SEPTEMBER 1976. MR. FENG WILL BE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGY AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERING IN DENVER, COLORADO FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 4. HE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE 11TH ENERGY CON-VERSION INTER-SOCIETY ENGINEERING CONFERENCE IN STATELINE, NEVADA FROM SEPTEMBER 12 TO 17.

2. MR. FENG HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TWO CALLS DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. MR. FENG WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE IMPERIAL VALLEY GEOTHERMAL PROJECT IN CALIFORNIA FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE DENVER CONFERENCE. HE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO VISIT THE IMPERIAL VALLEY FROM SEPTEMBER 7 TO SEPTEMBER 10. ALSO MR. FENG DESIRES TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE ERDA OFFICIALS FOR A GENERAL  
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DISCUSSION ON NEW ENERGY SOURCES AND RECENT TECHNICAL

ADVANCEMENTS IN EXISTING ENERGY SOURCES.

3. MR. FENG AND MRSO ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CURRENT GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION AND EXPERIMENTATION IN THE ROC. MR. FENG IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE GROC. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS AND HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN OF ASSISTANCE IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ROC'S ENERGY PROJECTIONS AND PATTERNS OF CONSUMPTION. MR. FENG IS ALSO KNOWN TO MR. WILLIAM R. HENOC, ERDA REPRESENTATIVE IN TOKYO, WHO WILL BE ON HOME LEAVE AND POSSIBLY IN THE AREA DURING MR. FENG'S VISIT.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE IN HELPING ARRANGE THE TWO SIDE TRIPS THAT MR. FENG HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN MAKING. ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO PROGRAMMING ADDITIONAL VISITS AND PROVIDING INTRODUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. MR. FENG IS TRAVELLING ON OFFICIALS BUSINESS AND ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROVIDED BY THE GROC. MR. FENG SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR INTERPRETER SERVICES. PLEASE REPLY PROVIDING RESULTS OF INQUIRIES AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.  
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